

DUMBWAITER VOICE PROVES WIFE NEAR

Druggist Who Trailed Mother-in-Law Then Sues for Separation.

George Raub, a druggist of Mount Vernon, testified yesterday at White Plains in his suit for separation from Mrs. Theresa Raub that he searched for his wife for four months without finding her, and then decided to follow his mother-in-law. She led him to 66 Vermilyea avenue, The Bronx, he said, and he hid in the basement and heard his wife calling down the dumbwaiter to the janitor that the baggage was coming down. Then he started his suit.

Raub said that he and his wife spent the first four years of their married life at 1429 Hancock street, Brooklyn, and were happy. But some time afterward he went into the garage business with Frederick Shippey at Mount Vernon, he said, and immediately his marital troubles began. Mrs. Raub got too fond of Shippey entirely, he said, and began the practice of staying in the garage when she should have been at home. Raub left her on November 11, 1918, he said, after a quarrel over her late hours.

"She struck me in the face and knocked my glasses off," he told the court, "and I struck her in the face and she took a mirror reflector and crashed it over my head. She also tried to hit me with a beer bottle and a

Horses, Dogs and Cats to Have Gift-Laden Tree

HARRY MORAN, chief agent, announced yesterday that the Humane Society would have a Christmas tree decorated with gifts for animals in front of the society offices at Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street at Christmas time. On the tree will be placed articles for horses, dogs and cats, including carrots, apples, sugar, blankets, pails, leashes and collars.

Drivers and owners of animals have been invited to visit the tree in the afternoon of Saturday, December 23, from 1 to 3 P. M. to get gifts for their pets. A special invitation is extended to children. Friends of the organization are asked to make donations for the tree.

chair, but her mother and the janitor stopped her."

Raub said that on another occasion he met his wife coming down the street with Shippey and that he stopped them and announced that they would have to quit their skylarking. They disagreed with him, he said, and there was a fight. "After it was over," said Raub, "I washed the blood from my hands."

REPORTER KILLS HIMSELF.

Frank A. Egan, 21, of 70 South Eleventh street, Newark, a reporter in the Orange office of the Newark Evening News, committed suicide by shooting himself Tuesday night. His mother and sweetheart, returning from the theater, found the body.

ASSAILS MRS. GIBSON IN THE HALL CASE

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that night, and that it was in the glare from the lights of that wagon that she saw the "woman in gray." Then she said to me: "I will give \$100 to find out who owned that car or who ran it that night." I asked her if she could not see the license numbers and she said no.

"I asked her if she had tried to find it and she said yes. I said: 'I know that the car that pulled in was not a runabout, but a Ford delivery car, and I do not know if it continued in or backed out, for I continued driving on out Easton avenue and came home.' She then said it was not a delivery car she was looking for, but a runabout just like mine."

"On Saturday Mrs. Gibson drove up in the dark and wanted to know if I had told anyone about our conversation. I told her no, but that if she did not stop calling on me my wife would get both of us in Dutch because she had overheard what was said and threatened to do something about it on Monday. I told Mrs. Gibson I had read in the newspapers that they had found the car and she said: 'They did have a car and they took me over to see it, but it was not the right car.'"

"Then she said there were several persons trying to get in and added 'but it is my policy to pick my people,' and I said 'I don't know why you pick on me.' I told her that as far as her seeing anything in the light from my headlights they had not been burning at all that

night and the officers in New Brunswick knew that."

"She showed me in the lights from her own car just what the lay of the land was, walking up and down as if she were in De Russy Lane."

"Then she said: 'They are all getting t. I got one hundred and fifty dollars to-day for having my picture taken on my mule. Look at Mrs. Fraley. She was selling everything she knew for nothing until I spoke to her and the very next day she got fifty dollars!'"

"I refused her entreaties for aid again and the next thing that happened my wife had written to the newspapers."

This astonishing story of Shippey's raises the interesting question of Mrs. Gibson's extreme interest in the case. She is a poor woman living in a shack and it appears perplexing that she should intimate the offer of monetary inducements to help in corroborating a story she has told. It is true, though, that the authorities have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers.

The extraordinary part of it is that Mrs. Gibson never fails to convince her hearers of her sincerity and veracity.

Timothy N. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hall's attorney, explained to-day why he took what appeared to be an extraordinary step in seating Mrs. Hall before the door of the Grand Jury room in the Somerville Court House yesterday. He said that in New York the practice was for the lawyer of a prospective defendant to have his client available in case the Grand Jury should call him or her, especially when a request had been made for a hearing before the Grand Jury, such as Mrs. Hall had made. He added:

"I wanted to impress the Grand Jury and every one else with Mrs. Hall's good faith. She had asked to be called and had not been called, and the only thing that could be done was for her to go."

When asked as to how Mrs. Hall had received the result he said: "Mrs. Hall is naturally pleased that her word has been taken as against that of Mrs. Gibson. But so far as her attitude in this case is concerned, she does not feel that we have reached the end by any means. She is going to continue her own investigation of the case with renewed vigor."

Actually Pfeiffer and his chief assistant, Detective Felix Demartini, feel that their arms have been untied. Heretofore, as Mr. Pfeiffer put it, they have been devoting nearly all of their time to splicing what they hold were false stories. Now they can turn to following new clues, of which they have several. They expect to make progress, though the outlook so far is not hopeful.

Pfeiffer also said that Mrs. Hall, if she took the advice of her lawyer, will go away for a rest. When she will leave and where she will go he would not even guess. He was asked whether she would go abroad, and said he did not know. Henry Stevens and Edwin Carpenter are going on a hunting trip in the South.

James F. Mason, assistant of Wilbur Mott, special Deputy Attorney-General, was in town to-day and for a time conferred with some of the State troopers. Mr. Mott is to confer on Monday with Attorney-General McCran on the case. It is expected that he will retire from the case and that the additional work will be carried on by the Prosecutor of Somerset county, Azariah Beckman. The latter refused to talk for publication to-day.

C. Russell Gildersleeve of 228 Lawrence avenue, Livingston Manor, New Brunswick, said to-day he had been misquoted regarding his testimony before the Grand Jury. He asserted that he spoke only briefly when called before the panel on Monday and that what he said was relatively unimportant.

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